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Re: Patent Application of: Lauterbach et al.
Serial No.: 10/031,179
Filed: July 17, 2000
For: Method and Apparatus for Simultaneous Collection of Time Resolved Infrared Spectral Information from Multiple Samples
Examiner: W. Alvarado
Our Docket No.: 1743-0014

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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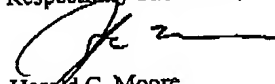
Sir:

In connection with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed April 8, 2002 in the above-entitled application, Applicant respectfully requests a four (4) month extension in which to file a response, from June 8, 2002 to October 8, 2002.

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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$665.00 to cover the remaining balance of the \$720.00 fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a four (4) month extension. Applicant points out that \$55.00 of the \$720.00 fee was submitted along with a one (1) month Petition for Extension of Time on July 2, 2002. The applicant is entitled to small entity status. Also, please provide any further extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 13-0014, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Respectfully Submitted,



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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.182 TO CHANGE NAME OF INVENTOR

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Sir:

In connection with the Notification of Defective Response mailed July 29, 2002 in the above-entitled application, Applicant respectfully requests that the name of the inventor Jan P. Dicke be changed to Jan P. Heumann in the above-entitled application. Pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 605.04(c) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.68, enclosed is a Declaration signed by the inventor with both names and setting forth the procedure (marriage) by whereby the change of name was effected.

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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) for a Petition to the Commissioner. Also, please provide any further extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 13-0014, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

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